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Dear Mr. Jensen,

I am writing to request time on the agenda of the Board of Oil Gas and Mining for the January 2004 meeting to discuss Teck Cominco American's Apex mine in Washington County. As you are aware, the mine is on a temporary closure status and we have been working diligently to address outstanding public safety issues for the past two-years. We wish to extend our current status and would appreciate time to update the Board as to our plans. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Manager, Environmental and Public Affairs

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